

The Times.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY. NATIONAL—Virginia Earl in "Sergeant Killy," 8:15 p. m.

Excursions. Norfolk and Washington steamer for Norfolk and Port Monro, 6:30 p. m.

Where Huntsmen Bag Their Game. No bag was reported shot yesterday by local gunners.

Information for Fishermen. The condition of the water at Great Falls is clear.

DEATH RECORD. The following deaths have been reported to the Health Office for the twenty-four hours ended at noon today.

DRESS SUITS For very Occasion FOR HIRE. We can fit and please you.

Xmas PIANO BARGAIN. We offer today one \$400 LESTER Piano At \$285.

A Carload of TOILET PAPER. That's how we buy it—that's why we underbid it.

Buy Hardware Gifts at a Hardware Store. XMAS NEWS.

3-piece Carving Sets, \$1.00. Fully guaranteed. 2-piece Carving Sets, in case, \$2.50.

At Pyles' 7 Stores. Seeded Raisins, 10c. Cleaned Currants, 10c.

HOUSEBREAKER PATROLED FROM REFORM SCHOOL. Lemuel Tucker, alias Albert Dukas, alias Tucker Linden, a twenty-year-old negro, was arrested by Detectives

It is alleged that he broke into 221 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, on Sunday night last, and after he had been discovered by Thomas Watts in the latter's room, made a desperate effort to overpower the latter and get his valuables.

FILES HIS PETITION AS VOLUNTARY BANKRUPT. Elbert B. Richmond, a clerk in the City Postoffice, today filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Christian N. Brown, 25, and Minnie L. Brown, 29, both of Winchester, Va.

WIDOW OF POLICEMAN SEEKING A PENSION. In reply to a request from Mrs. Augustus H. Voss, whose husband was in the employ of the Police Department for about thirty-three years, that she be allowed a pension, Major Sylvester says that in his opinion the pension law is not retroactive, and would not cover the case of one who was on the police force prior to its enactment.

ROXEY CHATMAN'S WILL. By her will, dated December 12 instant, Roxey Chatman leaves her estate to her brothers and sisters.

Must Be Sold. Few Tons First Quality Anthracite coal, stove, egg and nut, \$2.25; pea, \$4 per ton, delivered.

Hot Tomatoes and Chilli At 503 Thirtieth Street n.w.

ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY TO BE RETURNED TO WATSON. Justice Barnard yesterday directed that an order be made requiring Francis H. Stevens, receiver, in the case of the District against James M. A. Watson, to turn over to the defendant all papers, effects, and personal property, including life insurance policies.

DR. FICKLING RESTS IN OAK HILL CEMETERY. Funeral services over the remains of Dr. Charles H. Fickling were held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Christ Episcopal Church, corner Thirty-first and O Streets northwest.

MARY PAYNE LEAVES ESTATE TO CHILDREN. The will of Mary Payne, dated August 5, 1888, has been offered for probate. She leaves her estate to her son, Andrew Jackson; Alice Speaks, and Eliza Jackson, and the children of her deceased daughter, Sarah Clarke.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

"Every Hour on the Hour" to Baltimore. B. & O. R. R. service, 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. week days. Returning in like manner.

JOHN DUGAN'S DEATH RESULTS FROM OLD AGE. John Dugan, an old and respected citizen of Georgetown, died yesterday, at the residence of his son-in-law, Charles R. Wise, 1412 Thirtieth Street northwest, after a lingering illness.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF A CHILD'S BANK. Charged with breaking open and robbing the toy bank of little Helen Frank, daughter of his employer, Victoria A. Frank, proprietor of the S. S. Hotel, Tenth and E Streets northwest, John Brooks, a twenty-eight-year-old negro, was arrested by Detectives Parham and O'Brien.

SISTER FILES CAVEAT TO BROTHER'S WILL. Mrs. Virginia Lautner Kauffman has filed a caveat to the will of her brother, George Lautner, on the ground that it was made under stress of undue influence.

MARKETS TO BE CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS DAY. According to the recommendation of W. C. Haskell, Sealer of Weights and Measures, the Eastern, Western, and Georgetown Markets will open on December 24, 1903, at 5 a. m., and close not earlier than 10 or later than 11 p. m. On Christmas Day they will be closed.

TO CLOSE BUSINESS. Few Tons first quality anthracite coal. Stove, egg and nut, \$2.25 per ton; pea, \$4. Delivered. S. S. Dash & Sons, 208 Florida Ave. northeast.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING. GOLDENBERG'S

Seventh and K Streets. Tomorrow—the Most Notable Friday in the Calendar.

WE CANNOT LET FRIDAY PASS OVER WITHOUT CUTTING PRICES—THE DAY IS INSEPARABLY ASSOCIATED WITH GREAT BARGAINS HERE. THEREFORE WE GIVE YOU PLAIN, UNVARNISHED FACTS OF HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE AT LOWERED PRICES.

- Ladies' \$1 Felt Julietts and Crochet Slippers, 80c. Boys' \$1 and \$1.25 Leggings, in various styles, 75c.

MORE GOOD NEWS FOR THE WOMEN FOLKS.

Going through our stock we discovered an assortment of Skirts; one, two, and three of a kind; all sorts of cloths; some worth as much \$1.48 as \$5. Choice, \$1.48

Another lot consisted of Jackets; of course they're mostly small styles, but if you can find one to fit you it's a bar—\$4.48

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits; some great values in the lot: all fine cloths; stylishly made and finished; worth as high as \$18 and \$20, \$5.48

If Ready Cash Is Lacking, We Will Trust You. 415-417 MAYER & CO., Seventh St. N. W.

More Christmas Suggestions We Will Trust You

This handsome quarter-sawn oak Ladies' Desk, shaped drawer and highly polished; worth \$9. \$6.75

A very handsome quartered oak highly polished Morris Chair, with pretty velvet cushions—a \$12.50 value \$9.98

A pretty Music Cabinet in mahogany finish, open front and highly polished, \$3.98

A handsome mahogany-finished Music Cabinet, highly polished, small drawer and nicely constructed \$9.98

A very pretty rush seat and nicely finished Gold Chair; a \$3 value \$1.98

Mayer & Co. 415-417 Seventh Street N. W.

Open Late Tonight. Only Six More Shopping Days Before Christmas. S. KANN-SONS & CO. 8th St. & Pa. Ave. THE BUSY CORNER. DOLL SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY ONLY. THIRD FLOOR.

MORE BARGAIN WAISTS. Still complete assortments of each of the 15 lots advertised yesterday, and in addition the two big bargains listed below.

This Brief List is Representative of MORE THAN 1,000 GAMES. Nothing better for Christmas; no place in the South where you may choose from so many; and every one at a fair price.

- 10c Games. Animal Antics, 10c. Slip Slide Slurp, 10c. Anagrams, 10c.

Meet Me at the Circle. ONE DOLLAR A gallon for the very best Sweet Catawba Wine. Special Brand. MAGRUDER'S

COKE Is an inexpensive fuel, and one that gives complete satisfaction. COAL Reading and Lehigh We Keep the Dirt

W. J. Zeh 702 11th st. n.w., 8th and K n.w., 1212 14th st. n.w., 13th and D st. n.w., 14th and D st. n.w.

MILLIONS OF TOYS Hudson's Variety Store, New Location, 416 Seventh Street. We Have a Large and Dainty Display of PERFUMERIES For Xmas Gifts.

COFFEE. You cannot buy our Congressional Coffee from your grocer, but we have a branch store near your home. 35c lb.